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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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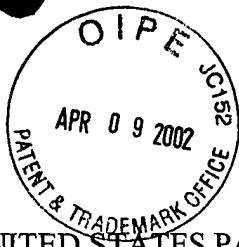
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PATENT APPLICATION

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WILLIAM J. BLACK, ET AL.)
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Filed: December 28, 2001)
For: BEVERAGE QUALITY AND) April 9, 2002
COMMUNICATIONS CONTROL :
FOR A BEVERAGE FORMING AND)
DISPENSING SYSTEM :
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed January 29, 2002, enclosed please
find two executed Declaration/Power of Attorney forms, together with the surcharge fee of
\$130.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is attached for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

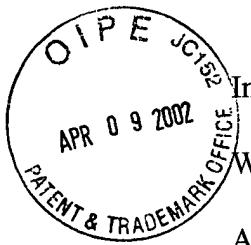
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Official Filing Receipt in the above-identified application. However, the second inventor's name is incorrectly listed. It is requested that "J. Todd Piatnik JR." be corrected to read --Joseph Todd Piatnik--, as shown on the attached copy of the Filing Receipt.

Applicants respectfully request that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued indicating the second inventor's correct name.

Any fees deemed necessitated by this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Beverage quality and communications control for a beverage forming and dispensing system

Preliminary Class

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